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A pharmaceutical formulation for the controlled release of a therapeutic peptide or a salt thereof, which peptide has the sequence pyroGlu-His-Trp-Ser-Xaa <sup>1</sup> -Gly-Xaa <sup>2</sup> -Xaa <sup>3</sup> -Pro-Gly-NH <sub>2</sub> wherein Xaa <sup>1</sup> is His or Tyr, Xaa <sup>2</sup> is Trp or Leu, and Xaa <sup>3</sup> is Tyr or Arg, provided that when Xaa <sup>1</sup> is Tyr and Xaa <sup>2</sup> is Leu, then Xaa <sup>3</sup> is not Arg, and which formulation further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable biodegradable polymer. The formulation can be used for treating bone and prostate disorders.			